Arms haul in Uri inJammu and Kashmir

1520. * SHRI SANTOSH BAGRO-DIA:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHAN-DRAKANT BHA-DARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

7 (a) whether a big arms haul has been made in Uri in Jammu and Kashmir on April 18, 1990;

(b) if so, the details of the persons killed and the arms and ammunition seized;

(c) the details of the persons apprehended in this connection; and

(d) what was the purpose of crossing the border by these people ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of arms and ammunition seized are: —

(i) AK. -47 Rifles.	6
(ii) Pistols	15
(iii) Hand Grenades	27
(iv) Anti-personnel Mines	19
(v) Ammunition	1810 rounds
(vi) Magazines..	23
(vii) Detonators..	44

One person was killed in the incident.

(c) Twenty-two persons have been arrested.

(d) They were infiltrating into het valley for creating terrorism.

Non-availability of medical aid in Kashmir

1521. SHRI SANTOSH BAG-RODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who have died from 1st April to 17th April, 1990 in the valley of Kashmir particularly in Srinagar due to nonavailability of medical aid:

(b) how many of them were pregnant women; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to avoid such deaths in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) The report from the State Government is awaited.

Criteria for inclusion of roads info National Highways

1522. SHRI SANTOSH BAG-RODIA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be plea sed to state:

(a) what is the criteria for inclusion of roads into National Highways;

(b) by when all the proposed roads from Rajasthan will be included into National Highways; and

(c) by when Ajmer—Bhilwara—Chittorgarh—Ratlam—Indore road will be included into the National Highways ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNI-KRISHNAN): (a) Basically, the following are the criteria for declaration of new National Highways, .

(i) roads which run through the length and breadth of the country;